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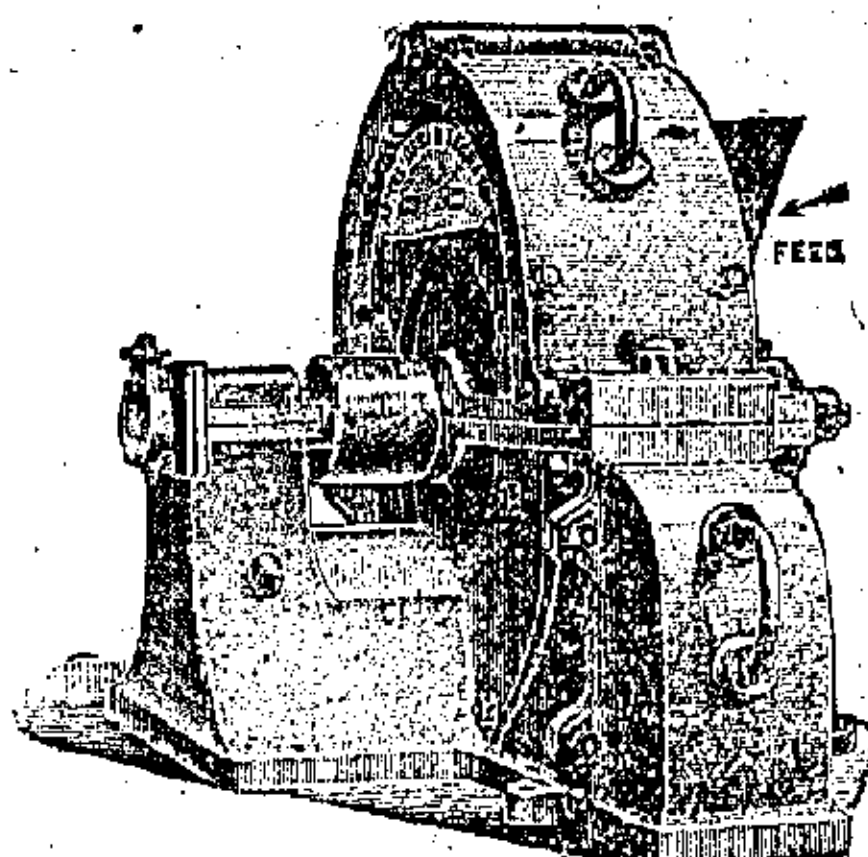
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of March Proximo, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution:

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company in one Call of \$30 per Share, payable on 1st July Next, is approved.
And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—
2.—That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalised and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$30 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in due course.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 401

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

GEO. FENWICK & COMPANY, LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
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Hongkong, February 21, 1900. 402

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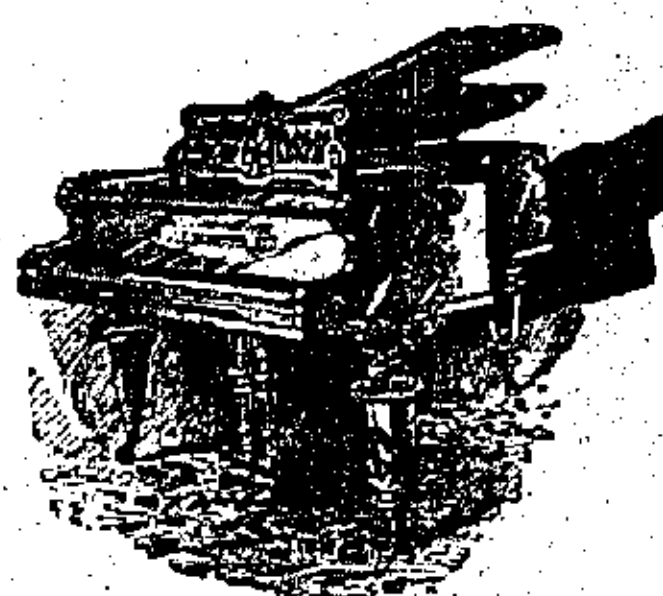
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DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
18th February, 1900. 394

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THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Feb. to 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 380

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Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 385

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 297

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared by the Board of Directors on 31st December, 1899, at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS Sterling, together with a BONUS of TEN SHILLINGS per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 10th February Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 384

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THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Leeder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.
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General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 290

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Tein Hing Yut Po, No. 39, Gough Street, CEASES from this Date.

WONG SHU TONG,
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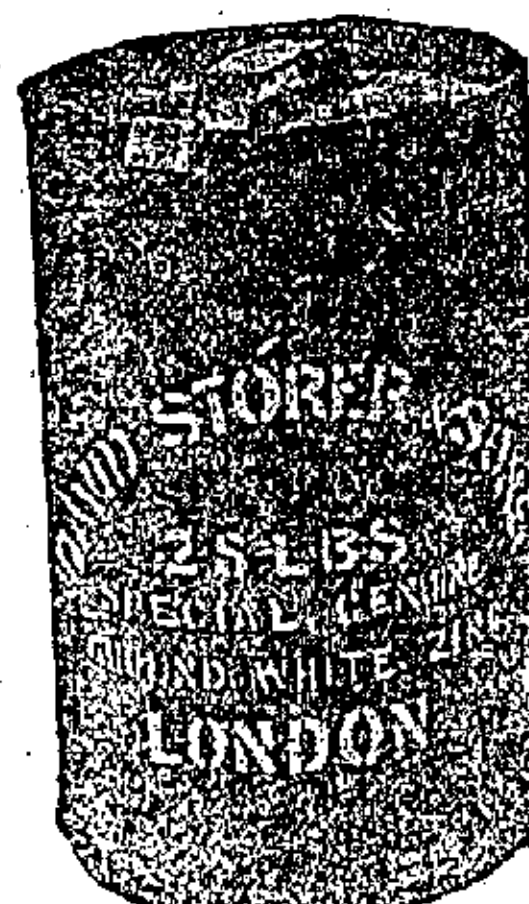
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Bacchante	battle ship, 1st class	10,500	14	15,000	Captain E. H. Bayly	Hongkong
Campanella	cruiser, 2nd class	1300	10	9000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, O.B.	Shanghai
Centurion	cruiser, 3rd class	1275	8	3500	Comdr. R. B. S. Wrey	Hongkong
Charybdis	battle ship, 1st class	10,500	14	15,000	Captain H. H. Jellicoe	Hongkong
Diadem	ship	1400	5	2000	Capt. G. W. Wintington-Ingman	Nagasaki
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	1350	12	10,000	Comdr. G. A. Callaghan	Wahaiwei
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Halcyon	torpedo boat destroyer	270	6	4000		Hongkong
Hastat	torpedo boat destroyer	270	6	4000		Masapo
Hornet	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain Cumming	Hongkong
Humour	storeship	1640	—	1000	Capt. H. J. Davidson	Hongkong
Imphonia	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Capt. H. N. Dudding	Singapore
Lunnet	gun-vessel, 2nd class	700	2	570	Comdr. Wm. W. Smythe	Singapore
Orlando	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6500	12	8500	Captain H. T. Burke	Manila
Phaonix	gunboat, 1st class	1015	9	1500	Le-Com. A. S. G. Douglas	Shanghai
Pigmy	gunboat, 1st class	700	9	1500	Commander Cogman	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. J. F. Green	Hongkong
Rudolph	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Manila
Sandpiper	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. F. F. Haworth Booth	Shanghai
Ships	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. H. T. Burke	Shanghai
Sparrow	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. A. S. G. Douglas	Hongkong
Swallow	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. J. F. Green	Hongkong
Tanager	gunboat, 1st class	600	9	1200	Le-Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Manila
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THE DEBATE in the Commons.
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THE WAR.
Roberts' Proclamation to the Boers.
London, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the Boers in which he promises the Free States and Transvaal a restoration of their former rights if they will cease fighting, while foreigners serving in the Boer ranks are on the same condition guaranteed a free passage to Europe, and all rebels are advised to surrender.

France and the War.
London, Jan. 28.—The Paris newspaper Siecle publishes a document signed by 100,000 Frenchmen in 1871 thinking England for food and ambulance services during the war with Germany.

President Kruger on the War.
London, Jan. 25.—President Kruger, in a message to President Steyn in December, urged him to enforce peace among the Free States. The loss of the independence of the Republics, he said, would be due to cowardice. They should not surrender the country even if half the Boers were sacrificed. President Steyn in replying to the Free States to enforce peace, admitted their cowardice and insubordination, actually at the Modder River battle.

A Famous Scout.
General Roberts has engaged Barham, of Matabeleland fame, to act as a scout.

Off to the Front.
Lucknow, February 8.—Lieutenant Midyard, Royal Horse Artillery, son of Brigadier Midyard at the front, has been ordered to leave home for South Africa to join a battery.

Deaths of Officers.
London, February 5.—Captain Spencey Mills, of the Rifle Brigade, has died at Ladysmith. General Woodgate's condition is critical.
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Cawnpore and the War Fund.
Lucknow, February 8.—A meeting of the citizens of Cawnpore has been held at the Upper India Chamber of Commerce Room, in support of the Transvaal War Fund. £12,500 were raised on the spot.

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